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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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Art Unit: 3673

For: FOUNDATION PILE HAVING A SPIRAL  
RIDGE AND METHOD OF UNDERPINNING  
USING SAME

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Examiner: G. Spahn

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114,**  
**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action of September 11, 2006, Applicant submits a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114, along with the associated fee set out in 37 CFR 1.17(e). Applicant also includes claim amendments and remarks/arguments regarding the Final Office Action. The claim amendments are intended to incorporate the amendments made by applicant on August 23, 2006 (Amendments In Response After Final Office Action).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.